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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, lines 10-14, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor

-- Fig. 13 indicates that HGF/NK4 has the action to inhibit the growth (A) and metastasis (B) of Jyg mammary tumor cells; A shows the time course of the volume of a transplanted tumor mass and B shows the number of metastatic foci. --.

Page 21, lines 24-25, delete in their entirety.

Page 22, lines 1-25, delete in their entirety.

Page 23, lines 1-2, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor

-- Regarding the manufacture of tablets, the carrier that can be used includes various excipients such as lactose, sucrose, sodium chloride, glucose, urea, starch, calcium carbonate,

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